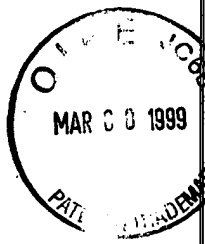


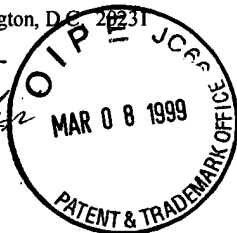
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Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated November 10, 1998 for two month, from January 10, 1999 to March 10, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a Communication and Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.

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